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The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	35,608	954	2,548	485	39,595
3	17,732	1,294	2,653	390	22,069
4	18,089	1,838	2,297	462	22,686
5	28,287	924	3,969	500	33,680
6	20,492	836	1,686	374	23,388
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	16,644	805	2,088	330	19,867
10	17,057	809	2,022	403	20,291
11	13,552	702	1,599	302	16,155
12	14,248	1,046	1,935	447	17,676
13	9,736	804	697	234	11,471
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	14,959	761	1,021	339	17,080
17	13,110	1,054	1,429	358	15,951
18	14,449	862	1,615	374	17,300
19	25,555	692	1,843	486	28,576
20	8,353	856	847	248	10,304
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	11,541	647	1,518	285	13,991
24	16,095	823	1,883	397	19,198
25	21,409	562	2,500	449	24,920
26	21,901	752	2,285	387	25,325
Holiday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	20,680	702	2,827	484	24,693
31	14,592	613	1,562	322	17,089
Total					
Mar. 1959	374,089	18,336	40,824	8,056	441,305
Feb. 1959	226,474	13,668	25,364	4,360	269,866
Mar. 1958	402,315	17,026	35,401	9,479	464,221

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	9,748	15,162	5,021	3,133	2,544	35,608
3	4,517	9,245	2,293	973	704	17,732
4	3,426	9,817	3,043	1,133	670	18,089
5	5,121	15,348	5,123	1,827	868	28,287
6	2,435	9,913	3,713	2,195	2,236	20,492
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	2,503	9,207	2,957	860	1,117	16,644
10	2,402	9,664	3,031	1,486	474	17,057
11	1,687	8,169	2,033	942	721	13,552
12	3,518	7,974	1,487	1,001	268	14,248
13	2,501	4,782	1,268	798	387	9,736
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	3,389	7,687	1,901	694	1,288	14,959
17	2,282	6,869	1,870	1,155	934	13,110
18	2,763	6,707	2,460	1,547	972	14,449
19	7,483	12,988	2,341	1,724	1,019	25,555
20	---	4,801	1,878	1,083	591	8,353
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	5,303	2,948	1,575	1,715	11,541
24	---	9,538	4,331	958	1,268	16,095
25	---	13,519	4,363	1,849	1,678	21,409
26	---	14,116	4,655	1,649	1,481	21,901
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	12,435	3,908	1,746	2,591	20,680
31	---	9,117	2,674	1,442	1,359	14,592
Total						
Mar. 1959	53,775	202,361	63,298	29,770	24,885	374,089
Feb. 1959	67,065	105,315	32,398	12,075	9,621	226,474
Mar. 1958	27,341	187,438	111,771	46,542	29,223	402,315

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	85,587	5,733	22,201	771	114,292
3	85,151	5,651	22,634	775	114,211
4	85,035	5,842	22,463	813	114,153
5	84,818	5,856	23,284	749	114,707
6	87,171	5,935	23,410	759	117,275
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	88,646	5,906	23,204	735	118,491
10	89,030	5,935	23,361	787	119,113
11	89,098	5,896	23,236	793	119,023
12	90,331	6,046	23,090	783	120,250
13	89,214	6,016	23,059	782	119,071
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	89,409	6,035	22,841	741	119,026
17	90,512	6,161	22,818	768	120,259
18	90,731	6,156	23,036	773	120,696
19	88,339	6,151	22,910	748	118,148
20	89,234	5,963	22,947	744	118,888
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	88,223	5,852	22,759	760	117,594
24	86,907	5,744	22,819	778	116,248
25	86,601	5,758	21,957	727	115,043
26	85,045	5,685	21,715	701	113,146
Holiday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	86,167	5,658	22,204	702	114,731
31	85,798	5,604	22,166	706	114,274

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>March</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	14,386	35,001	21,062	8,982	6,156	85,587
3	13,533	34,878	21,102	9,218	6,420	85,151
4	13,007	34,738	21,339	9,316	6,635	85,035
5	12,256	34,405	21,896	9,517	6,744	84,818
6	12,116	35,311	22,203	10,118	7,423	87,171
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	11,774	36,751	22,171	10,256	7,694	88,646
10	10,103	37,685	22,497	10,817	7,928	89,030
11	9,605	37,445	22,716	11,148	8,184	89,098
12	9,244	38,520	23,011	11,439	8,117	90,331
13	8,051	38,900	22,816	11,197	8,250	89,214
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	6,941	39,516	22,874	11,370	8,708	89,409
17	6,192	40,852	22,980	11,608	8,880	90,512
18	5,057	42,003	23,159	11,471	9,041	90,731
19	1,579	43,388	23,060	11,446	8,866	88,339
20	1,204	43,674	23,508	11,810	9,038	89,234
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	251	43,232	23,470	11,797	9,473	88,223
24	220	42,369	22,931	11,848	9,539	86,907
25	195	41,706	22,621	12,041	10,038	86,601
26	70	40,566	22,045	12,168	10,196	85,045
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	45	40,683	22,151	12,514	10,774	86,167
31	---	39,843	22,221	12,722	11,012	85,798

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
March 1959

Date	1959 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1959 March	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday			
2	202 5/8-3/4	209 3/4	194 3/8-1/2
3	203 3/8-1/2	208 1/8	194 1/4
4	204 5/8-3/4	208 3/4	195 5/8
5	204 3/4-7/8	209 7/8	196 3/8
6	203 7/8-204	209 3/4-7/8	195 3/8-1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	205 3/8-1/2	210 1/8	196-195 1/2
10	204 1/8-1/4	209 1/8 a	195 3/4-1/2
11	203-03 1/8	209	195 1/4
12	203 1/2-5/8	208 1/4	195 5/8
13	204 1/8-204	208 3/8	195 7/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	205 3/4-5/8	208 1/2	197 1/4
17	204 5/8-1/2	208 3/8	195 3/4-7/8
18	205 1/4-1/8	208 3/4	195 7/8
19	204 5/8-1/2	208 5/8	195 7/8
20	204 1/4-3/8	208 1/2-3/8	195 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	204 7/8-205	208 5/8	196 1/8
24	205 5/8-7/8	208 5/8	197
25	207 7/8-208	208 7/8	198 1/4
26	209 3/8-1/2	208 1/4	198 1/2
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	208 1/2-5/8	207	197 1/8-197
31	209 1/8	206 1/2	197 1/2

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1959

Date	1959 March future			1959 May future			1959 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
March									
Sunday									
2	:207 1/2	203 3/4	205 3/8-1/2	:204 1/4	202 3/8	202 5/8-3/4	:188 1/2	186 5/8	186 7/8-187
3	:206 1/8	203 7/8	205 1/4-3/8	:203 1/2	202 1/4	203 3/8-1/2	:187 3/4	186 5/8	187 1/2-5/8
4	:206 5/8	205	206 5/8-1/2	:204 3/4	203 1/4	204 5/8-3/4	:188 5/8	187 1/8	188 1/2-5/8
5	:208 5/8	206 3/8	207 1/4-1/2	:206 3/4	204 1/2	204 3/4-7/8	:189 1/8	187 1/2	187 5/8-3/4
6	:207 5/8	206	206 1/8-1/4	:205 1/8	203 5/8	203 7/8-204	:188	186 5/8	187-87 1/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:207 7/8	206	207 5/8-1/2	:205 3/4	203 5/8	205 3/8-1/2	:188 1/4	186 3/4	188 1/8-1/4
10	:207 5/8	206	206 1/8-1/4	:205 1/4	203 7/8	204 1/8-1/4	:188 3/8	187 1/2	187 5/8-1/2
11	:206 7/8	205 1/4	206 1/4-3/8	:204 1/4	203	203-03 1/8	:188	186 7/8	187 5/803/4
12	:208 1/4	206 1/2	207-07 1/8	:204 5/8	203 3/8	203 1/2-5/8	:188	187 3/8	187 1/2-5/8
13	:208 1/4	206 3/4	208	:204 3/8	203 5/8	204 1/8-204	:187 7/8	187 3/8	187 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:209 5/8	208 3/4	209 5/8	:205 3/4	204 1/2	205 3/4-5/8	:188	187 5/8	187 7/8-3/4
17	:209 3/4	208	208	:205 3/4	204 1/2	204 5/8-1/2	:187 7/8	186 1/2	186 5/8-3/4
18	:209 1/8	208	209-09 1/8	:205 1/4	204	205 1/4-1/8	:186 7/8	186 1/4	186 5/8-1/2
19	:211	207 3/4	207 3/4-09 3/4	:206 5/8	204 1/2	204 5/8-1/2	:187	186	186 3/4-7/8
20	:---	---	---	:204 7/8	204	204 1/4-3/8	:186 3/4	186 3/8	186 1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:---	---	---	:205 1/4	204 1/2	204 7/8-205	:187 1/8	185 1/4	185 5/8
24	:---	---	---	:206 1/2	205	205 5/8-7/8	:185 3/4	184 3/4	184 7/8-3/4
25	:---	---	---	:208	205 3/4	207 7/8-208	:185 7/8	184 3/4	185 3/4-7/8
26	:---	---	---	:209 1/2	208 1/8	209 3/8-1/2	:186 1/4	184 7/8	185 3/8-1/2
Holiday									
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:---	---	---	:210 1/4	208 3/8	208 1/2-5/8	:186 3/4	185 1/4	186 1/4
31	:---	---	---	:209 1/8	207 3/4	209 1/8	:186 3/4	186 1/4	186 1/2

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
February 28, and March 31, 1959

(In thousands of bushels)

Class /2	February 28, 1959		March 31, 1959		Net change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	8,095	2,876	7,015	5,122	- 1,080	+ 2,246
Long and short (spreading)	34,076	34,076	32,830	32,830	- 1,246	- 1,246
Total	42,171	36,952	39,845	37,952	- 2,326	+ 1,000
Hedging	17,012	29,283	14,267	24,218	- 2,745	- 5,065
Total reported by large traders	59,183	66,235	54,112	62,170	- 5,071	- 4,065
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging:	56,811	49,759	60,162	52,104	+ 3,351	+ 2,345
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	115,994	115,994	114,274	114,274	- 1,720	- 1,720
Percent of total commitments held by:						
Large traders	51.0	57.1	47.4	54.4	- 3.6	- 2.7
Small traders	49.0	42.9	52.6	45.6	+ 3.6	+ 2.7

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

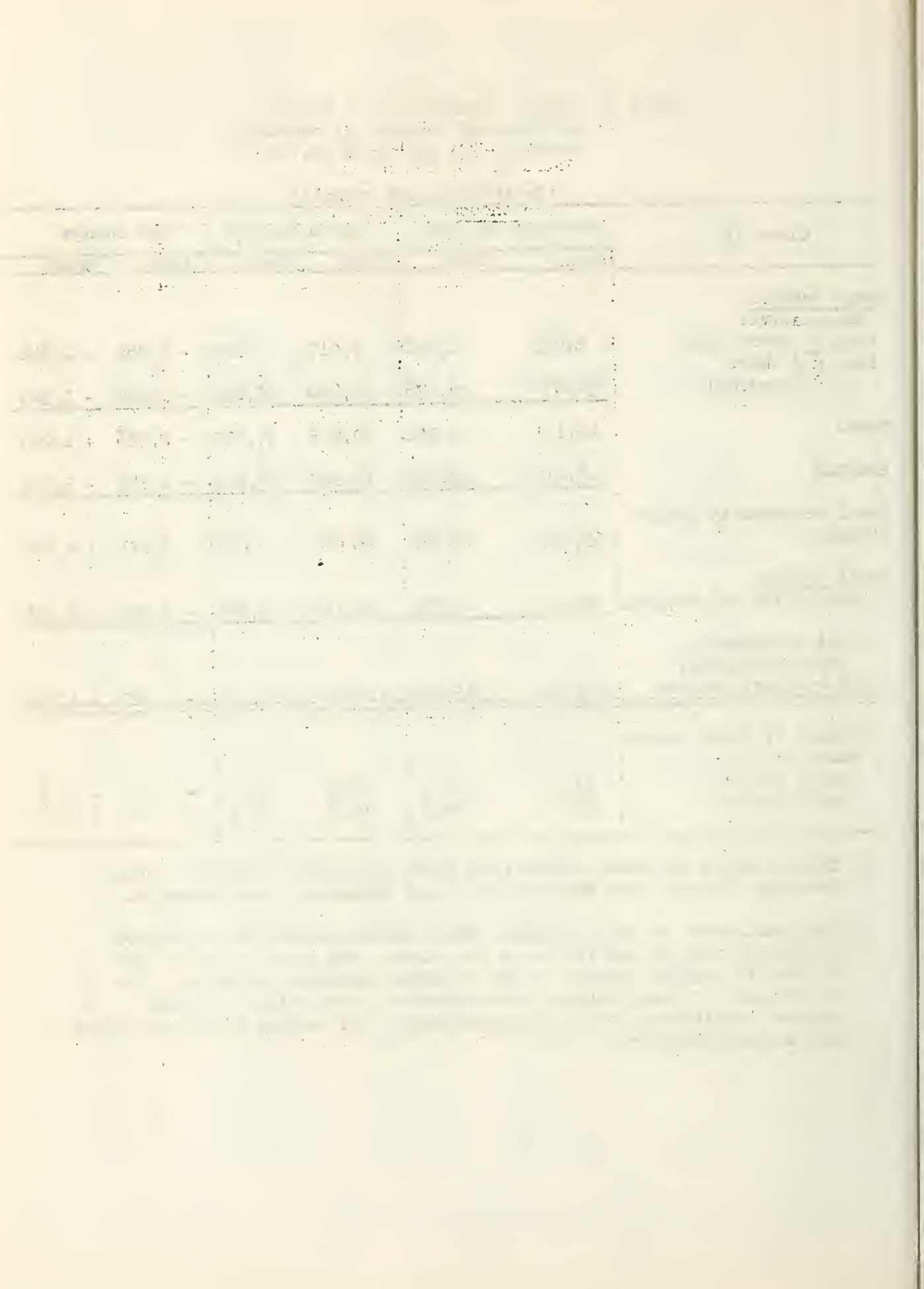


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959			
March			
Sunday			
2	8,805	57	8,862
3	3,910	8	3,918
4	8,319	19	8,338
5	5,996	27	6,023
6	6,121	3	6,124
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	5,222	17	5,239
10	6,031	28	6,059
11	6,569	24	6,593
12	6,586	49	6,635
13	5,225	20	5,245
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	8,835	15	8,850
17	7,795	46	7,841
18	8,949	13	8,962
19	10,854	9	10,863
20	3,423	6	3,429
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	4,201	36	4,237
24	5,348	31	5,379
25	4,588	24	4,612
26	7,034	11	7,045
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	8,980	44	9,024
31	9,181	6	9,187
Total			
Mar. 1959	141,972	493	142,465
Feb. 1959	110,969	577	111,546
Mar. 1958	152,132	1,180	153,312

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1/ bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	1,540	3,086	2,352	1,140	687	8,805
3	1,339	1,318	775	235	243	3,910
4	2,449	3,540	1,381	494	455	8,319
5	1,940	2,329	1,026	449	252	5,996
6	1,931	2,622	1,016	407	145	6,121
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,726	2,039	689	416	352	5,222
10	1,666	2,527	1,037	624	177	6,031
11	2,018	2,826	741	730	254	6,569
12	1,883	2,914	1,066	359	364	6,586
13	1,387	2,360	871	328	279	5,225
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,042	3,731	1,335	977	750	8,835
17	2,226	3,311	1,075	587	596	7,795
18	1,673	3,398	2,006	924	948	8,949
19	4,080	4,654	904	527	689	10,854
20	---	1,830	545	575	473	3,423
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	1,974	835	735	657	4,201
24	---	3,139	1,446	508	255	5,348
25	---	2,952	939	462	235	4,588
26	---	4,177	1,712	803	342	7,034
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	4,785	2,514	1,198	483	8,980
31	---	4,834	2,438	1,136	773	9,181
Total						
Mar. 1959	27,900	64,346	26,703	13,614	9,409	141,972
Feb. 1959	35,702	37,054	18,269	11,883	8,061	110,969
Mar. 1958	16,956	67,027	40,517	16,161	11,471	152,132

1/ Old and new combined

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1959 <u>March</u>			
Sunday			
2	65,595	164	65,759
3	65,210	162	65,372
4	65,034	154	65,188
5	63,566	143	63,709
6	62,826	141	62,967
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	61,920	145	62,065
10	61,345	142	61,487
11	60,158	143	60,301
12	60,218	131	60,349
13	60,327	120	60,447
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	60,167	119	60,286
17	58,468	134	58,602
18	58,217	134	58,351
19	55,849	131	55,980
20	55,894	137	56,031
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	56,435	159	56,594
24	57,415	170	57,585
25	57,355	177	57,532
26	56,956	174	57,130
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	56,873	169	57,042
31	56,505	170	56,675

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March 1/	May	July	September	December	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	14,574	22,348	16,138	9,533	3,002	65,595
3	14,132	22,448	16,097	9,534	2,999	65,210
4	12,936	23,078	16,145	9,705	3,170	65,034
5	11,646	23,081	16,058	9,621	3,160	63,566
6	10,684	23,358	16,026	9,563	3,195	62,826
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	9,574	23,372	15,926	9,734	3,314	61,920
10	9,182	23,119	15,896	9,810	3,338	61,345
11	7,982	23,034	15,846	9,796	3,500	60,158
12	7,256	23,383	16,078	9,863	3,638	60,218
13	6,799	23,741	16,136	9,924	3,727	60,327
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	5,824	23,685	16,380	10,143	4,135	60,167
17	4,219	23,242	16,646	10,149	4,212	58,468
18	3,299	23,651	16,356	10,228	4,683	58,217
19	490	23,849	16,381	10,249	4,880	55,849
20	250	23,750	16,495	10,434	4,965	55,894
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	145	23,801	16,882	10,759	4,848	56,435
24	55	24,199	17,297	10,844	5,020	57,415
25	15	23,903	17,491	10,848	5,098	57,355
26	---	23,405	17,457	10,977	5,117	56,956
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	23,183	17,671	10,824	5,195	56,873
31	---	22,493	17,872	10,923	5,217	56,505

1/ Old and new combined

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1959

Date	1959 March future (new)			1959 May future			1959 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:117	116	116 7/8-3/4	:118 7/8	117 7/8	118 3/4-5/8	:120 1/8	119	119 5/8
3	:116 3/4	116 1/4	116 3/8-1/2	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 1/4	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/2-3/8
4	:116 7/8	116 1/8	116 7/8-3/4	:118 7/8	118	118 3/4	:120	119 1/4	119 3/4
5	:117	116 1/2	116 5/8	:119	118 5/8	118 3/4-5/8	:120	119 3/4	119 3/4
6	:116 5/8	115 3/4	115 3/4-7/8	:118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/4-3/8	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/4-3/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:116 3/8	115 1/2	116 1/4	:118 1/2	118 1/8	118 3/8-1/4	:119 3/4	119 1/8	119 5/8-1/2
10	:116 7/8	116 3/8	116 3/4-7/8	:118 7/8	118 3/8	118 3/4-5/8	:120	119 1/2	120
11	:117 3/4	117	117 5/8-3/4	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119 1/8-1/4	:120 3/8	120	120 3/8
12	:118 1/2	117 3/4	118 1/2	:119 1/2	119 1/8	119 1/4-3/8	:120 5/8	120 1/4	120 1/4
13	:118 3/4	117 7/8	117 7/8-11/8	:119 3/8	118 1/2	118 1/2-5/8	:120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 5/8	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/4-5/8	:119 3/4	119 1/8	119 3/4
17	:119	118 1/2	118 5/8-1/2	:119 1/8	118 5/8	118 3/4-5/8	:119 3/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
18	:118 1/2	117 7/8	118 1/4-3/8	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2-5/8	:119 1/4	118 7/8	119 1/8
19	:118 5/8	117 3/4	118-18 1/2	:118 5/8	118	118 5/8-1/2	:119 1/4	118 7/8	119 1/8-11/9
20	:118	117	118-18 1/2	:118 1/2	118 1/4	118 3/8-1/2	:119 1/4	119	119 1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:118 5/8	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2-3/8
24	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:119 1/4	118 5/8	119-118 7/8	:119 3/4	119 1/2	119 5/8-1/2
25	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:119 3/4	119	119 5/8	:120 3/8	119 3/4	120
26	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:120 1/4	119 5/8	120 1/4-1/8	:120 7/8	120 1/4	120 7/8-3/4
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:121 7/8	120 3/8	120 7/8-3/4	:122	121	121 3/8-1/4
31	:118	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:121 7/8	120 7/8	121 3/4-7/8	:122 5/8	121 1/2	122 1/2-5/8

1	100	100	100	100	100
2	200	200	200	200	200
3	300	300	300	300	300
4	400	400	400	400	400
5	500	500	500	500	500
6	600	600	600	600	600
7	700	700	700	700	700
8	800	800	800	800	800
9	900	900	900	900	900
10	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
11	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
12	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
13	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300
14	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400
15	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
16	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
17	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
18	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
19	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
20	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
21	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
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24	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400
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26	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
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29	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900
30	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
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33	3300	3300	3300	3300	3300
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39	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900
40	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
41	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100
42	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200
43	4300	4300	4300	4300	4300
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46	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600
47	4700	4700	4700	4700	4700
48	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800
49	4900	4900	4900	4900	4900
50	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
51	5100	5100	5100	5100	5100
52	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200
53	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300
54	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400
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60	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
61	6100	6100	6100	6100	6100
62	6200	6200	6200	6200	6200
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70	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000
71	7100	7100	7100	7100	7100
72	7200	7200	7200	7200	7200
73	7300	7300	7300	7300	7300
74	7400	7400	7400	7400	7400
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77	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700
78	7800	7800	7800	7800	7800
79	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
80	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
81	8100	8100	8100	8100	8100
82	8200	8200	8200	8200	8200
83	8300	8300	8300	8300	8300
84	8400	8400	8400	8400	8400
85	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500
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87	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700
88	8800	8800	8800	8800	8800
89	8900	8900	8900	8900	8900
90	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000
91	9100	9100	9100	9100	9100
92	9200	9200	9200	9200	9200
93	9300	9300	9300	9300	9300
94	9400	9400	9400	9400	9400
95	9500	9500	9500	9500	9500
96	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600
97	9700	9700	9700	9700	9700
98	9800	9800	9800	9800	9800
99	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900
100	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959				
March				
Sunday				
2	2,543	40	2	2,585
3	2,179	14	---	2,193
4	1,428	21	---	1,449
5	1,907	66	70	2,043
6	1,403	20	20	1,443
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	1,403	9	---	1,412
10	1,530	59	2	1,591
11	1,703	26	---	1,729
12	1,014	24	---	1,038
13	1,216	55	---	1,271
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	1,123	29	10	1,162
17	929	16	---	945
18	891	6	5	902
19	1,342	64	25	1,431
20	1,321	5	47	1,373
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,386	34	20	1,440
24	1,424	118	52	1,594
25	2,639	20	32	2,691
26	2,643	46	31	2,720
Holiday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	1,175	10	10	1,195
31	707	19	---	726
Total				
Mar. 1959	31,906	701	326	32,933
Feb. 1959	29,223	1,067	45	30,335
Mar. 1958	37,672	1,340	93	39,105

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July 1/	September 1/	December	
1959	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday						
2	846	875	450	372		2,543
3	1,026	736	337	80		2,179
4	577	554	287	10		1,428
5	726	938	176	67		1,907
6	520	669	184	30		1,403
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	524	508	281	90		1,403
10	423	669	308	130		1,530
11	535	651	269	234	14	1,703
12	279	552	173	10	---	1,014
13	180	894	122	20	---	1,216
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	224	427	222	195	55	1,123
17	127	415	251	116	20	929
18	110	271	198	282	30	891
19	599	339	357	27	20	1,342
20	---	589	537	155	40	1,321
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	557	346	366	117	1,386
24	---	548	491	315	70	1,424
25	---	1,593	700	229	117	2,639
26	---	1,299	620	588	136	2,643
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	518	429	156	72	1,175
31	---	303	208	91	105	707
Total						
Mar. 1959	6,696	13,905	6,946	3,563	796	31,906
Feb. 1959	11,944	12,102	3,701	1,476	---	29,223
Mar. 1958	6,326	17,570	7,675	5,365	736	37,672

1/ Old and new combined

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959 March				
Sunday				
2	17,078	1,500	122	18,700
3	16,404	1,504	122	18,030
4	16,093	1,507	122	17,722
5	15,523	1,507	112	17,142
6	15,722	1,498	127	17,347
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	15,491	1,492	127	17,110
10	15,508	1,512	127	17,147
11	15,392	1,507	127	17,026
12	15,028	1,496	127	16,651
13	14,856	1,467	127	16,450
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	15,021	1,445	127	16,593
17	14,904	1,442	127	16,473
18	15,030	1,437	132	16,599
19	14,893	1,444	152	16,489
20	14,838	1,444	180	16,462
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	14,657	1,459	185	16,301
24	14,702	1,491	144	16,337
25	14,457	1,496	130	16,083
26	14,346	1,485	136	15,967
Holiday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	14,310	1,490	141	15,941
31	14,244	1,491	141	15,876

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1959						
March						
Sunday						
2	3,183	9,147	3,488	1,260		17,078
3	2,413	9,244	3,475	1,272		16,404
4	1,993	9,348	3,470	1,282		16,093
5	1,687	9,093	3,464	1,279		15,523
6	1,643	9,281	3,504	1,294		15,722
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,303	9,310	3,549	1,329		15,491
10	1,178	9,314	3,647	1,369		15,508
11	1,037	9,238	3,691	1,412	14	15,392
12	732	9,168	3,697	1,417	14	15,028
13	670	8,975	3,775	1,422	14	14,856
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	573	9,029	3,863	1,502	54	15,021
17	483	8,979	3,880	1,488	74	14,904
18	408	8,962	3,933	1,623	104	15,030
19	210	8,937	4,006	1,626	114	14,893
20	60	8,852	4,146	1,651	129	14,838
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	50	8,571	4,130	1,720	186	14,657
24	50	8,377	4,145	1,935	195	14,702
25	50	7,973	4,151	2,028	255	14,457
26	---	7,517	4,243	2,265	321	14,346
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	7,443	4,235	2,286	346	14,310
31	---	7,359	4,236	2,269	380	14,244

1/- Old and new combined

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg;
and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
March 1959

1959 May future					Exchange Rate Canadian Currency	2/
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain	1/		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			
1959 March	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	
Sunday						
2	65 1/2	58 3/8	78 1/4		102.7031	
3	65 1/8-1/4	57 3/4 a	78 1/2		102.7812	
4	65 1/4	57 5/8 b	78 5/8		102.9531	
5	65 3/8	57 1/2	78 3/4		103.0781	
6	65 1/2	57 5/8	79		102.9125	
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	65 3/8	57 1/2 b	79		103.0312	
10	65 3/8	57 1/2	78 3/4		103.1679	
11	65 1/2	57 3/4	78 1/8		103.0437	
12	66-65 7/8	58 1/8 b	78 1/4		102.9687	
13	65 5/8	57 7/8	77 7/8 b		103.0375	
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	65 3/4-7/8	58 1/8 b	78 3/8		103.1171	
17	65 3/4-5/8	57 7/8 b	78 1/4		103.1718	
18	66	58	78		103.1093	
19	65 7/8-3/4	57 3/4	78		103.1562	
20	66 1/4	57 7/8	77 7/8 b		103.2031	
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	66 5/8 a	58 1/4 a	77 1/2		103.2187	
24	66 3/4-7/8	58 1/4	77 3/4		103.3593	
25	67 3/8-1/2	58 3/4 b	78 1/4		103.4062	
26	66 7/8-3/4	58 5/8	78 5/8		103.2890	
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	67 1/8	58 1/2	78 5/8 b		103.2968	
31	67 3/8-1/8	58 3/4 b	78 3/8		103.3085	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1959

Date	1959 March future			1959 May future			1959 July future (old)		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:66 1/4	65 1/4	65 3/8-1/4	:66 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2	:63	62 1/4	62 1/4
3	:65 1/8	64 1/2	64 7/8-65	:65 1/4	64 7/8	65 1/8-1/4	:62 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/4
4	:65 1/8	64 5/8	64 3/4	:65 1/2	65	65 1/4	:62 5/8	62	62 1/2-3/8
5	:64 5/8	64	64 3/8-1/2	:65 3/8	65	65 3/8	:62 7/8	62 1/4	62 7/8
6	:64 1/2	64 1/8	64 1/4-3/8	:65 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/2	:62 7/8	62 3/8	62 3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:64 1/4	63 1/4	63 7/8-64	:65 3/8	65 1/4	65 3/8	:62 7/8	62 1/2	62 3/4 b
10	:64 1/4	63 7/8	63 7/8-64	:65 1/2	65 1/4	65 3/8	:63 1/8	62 3/4	63
11	:65	64	64 7/8-65	:65 5/8	65 1/4	65 1/2	:63 1/2	63	63 3/8
12	:65 3/4	64 7/8	65 3/4	:66	65 5/8	66-65 7/8	:63 1/2	63 3/8	63 3/8
13	:65 7/8	65 1/4	65 5/8-3/4	:66	65 5/8	65 5/8	:63 1/2	62 7/8	62 7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 3/4	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 3/4-7/8	:63	62 3/4	62 7/8
17	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 1/4	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 3/4-5/8	:63 1/4	62 5/8	63 1/8
18	:65 3/4	65 3/8	65 3/4	:66	65 5/8	66	:63 1/2	63	63 1/2
19	:65 1/2	64	64 1/4-65 1/4	:66	65 3/4	65 7/8-3/4	:63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
20	:---	---	---	:66 1/4	65 7/8	66 1/4	:64 1/4	63 3/8	64 1/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:---	---	---	:66 3/4	66 1/4	66 5/8 a	:64 5/8	64 1/4	64 1/2 a
24	:---	---	---	:66 7/8	66 1/2	66 3/4-7/8	:65	64 1/2	64 3/4-7/8
25	:---	---	---	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 3/8-1/2	:65 3/4	64 7/8	65 3/4
26	:---	---	---	:67 7/8	66 3/4	66 7/8-3/4	:66 1/2	65 1/8	65 1/8
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:---	---	---	:67 3/8	66 7/8	67 1/8	:65 7/8	65 3/8	65 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:67 3/8	67	67 3/8-1/8	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 7/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday			
2	3,340	24	3,364
3	2,319	67	2,386
4	1,569	16	1,585
5	1,965	16	1,981
6	2,292	65	2,357
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	5,032	83	5,115
10	2,518	34	2,552
11	1,826	25	1,851
12	2,986	45	3,031
13	3,044	37	3,081
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	7,985	54	8,039
17	3,978	88	4,066
18	3,392	63	3,455
19	6,283	41	6,324
20	2,446	16	2,462
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	2,025	37	2,062
24	3,780	39	3,819
25	4,455	52	4,507
26	3,084	34	3,118
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	3,349	64	3,413
31	2,307	33	2,340
Total			
Mar. 1959	69,975	933	70,908
Feb. 1959	60,360	865	61,225
Mar. 1958	96,526	1,144	97,670

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	814	1,216	853	457		3,340
3	649	1,064	384	222		2,319
4	471	584	242	272		1,569
5	388	732	508	337		1,965
6	542	1,103	414	233		2,292
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	970	2,045	1,398	619		5,032
10	559	809	843	307		2,518
11	281	759	626	160		1,826
12	1,037	976	591	382		2,986
13	935	987	792	330		3,044
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,244	2,425	2,215	1,025	76	7,985
17	790	1,644	821	630	93	3,978
18	1,100	1,212	532	538	10	3,392
19	3,233	1,996	578	461	15	6,283
20	---	1,281	815	319	31	2,446
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	---	1,172	626	221	6	2,025
24	---	1,732	1,383	596	69	3,780
25	---	2,445	1,424	514	72	4,455
26	---	1,284	1,205	436	159	3,084
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	1,333	1,464	516	36	3,349
31	---	1,058	831	386	32	2,307
Total						
Mar. 1959	14,013	27,857	18,545	8,961	599	69,975
Feb. 1959	14,222	23,622	15,569	6,947	---	60,360
Mar. 1958	12,468	51,066	23,406	7,729	1,857	96,526

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	20,697	218	20,915
3	20,398	228	20,626
4	20,409	229	20,638
5	20,165	230	20,395
6	20,130	243	20,373
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	20,145	229	20,374
10	19,900	226	20,126
11	19,973	220	20,193
12	19,804	232	20,036
13	19,663	238	19,901
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	18,648	251	18,899
17	18,494	219	18,713
18	17,924	205	18,129
19	16,682	185	16,867
20	16,970	179	17,149
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	16,986	194	17,180
24	16,851	193	17,044
25	17,027	195	17,222
26	16,982	189	17,171
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	16,692	184	16,876
31	16,726	185	16,911

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>March</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	5,324	7,160	5,615	2,598		20,697
3	5,094	7,031	5,632	2,641		20,398
4	5,038	7,014	5,661	2,696		20,409
5	4,901	6,901	5,651	2,712		20,165
6	4,751	6,919	5,697	2,763		20,130
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	4,532	7,009	5,771	2,833		20,145
10	4,372	6,954	5,722	2,852		19,900
11	4,379	6,965	5,759	2,870		19,973
12	4,028	7,027	5,828	2,921		19,804
13	3,739	7,105	5,896	2,923		19,663
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,768	6,633	6,116	3,075	56	18,648
17	2,395	6,749	6,161	3,057	132	18,494
18	1,845	6,715	6,212	3,025	127	17,924
19	97	6,988	6,318	3,137	142	16,682
20	17	7,133	6,410	3,238	172	16,970
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1	7,080	6,452	3,281	172	16,986
24	---	7,103	6,311	3,243	194	16,851
25	---	6,956	6,485	3,350	236	17,027
26	---	6,768	6,546	3,401	267	16,982
Holiday						
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	---	6,505	6,419	3,486	282	16,692
31	---	6,512	6,407	3,524	283	16,726

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
March 1959

		1959 May future			
Date	:	Chicago	:	Winnipeg	
	:	Board of	:	Grain	1/
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	
<hr/>					
1959					
<u>March</u>		<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>	
Sunday					
2		135 1/8-1/2		114 1/4	
3		135 1/8-3/8		114 1/2	
4		135 3/4		115 1/8	
5		135 3/4		115 3/8	
6		135 1/2		114 7/8 b	
Saturday					
Sunday					
9		138-137 3/4		115 5/8	
10		137 3/8		115 3/4 b	
11		136 7/8		115 3/8	
12		137 1/2-3/4		114 3/8	
13		138-38 1/4		113 7/8 b	
Saturday					
Sunday					
16		140 5/8-3/4		114 7/8	
17		138 7/8-3/4		114	
18		139 1/4		114 1/4	
19		138 3/8-1/2		113 3/4	
20		139 1/2		114 b	
Saturday					
Sunday					
23		139 1/2		114 b	
24		140 1/2-3/4		114 3/8 b	
25		142 1/8-142		115	
26		142 1/8-1/4		114 1/2 b	
Holiday					
Saturday					
Sunday					
30		140 7/8		114 5/8	
31		142 1/8		114 5/8 b	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1959

Date	1959 March future			1959 May future			1959 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:140 3/4	139 3/4	140 3/4-1/2	:136	135	135 1/8-1/2	:119 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2
3	:140 5/8	139 1/4	140-40 1/8	:135 7/8	134 7/8	135 1/8-3/8	:118 3/4	118	118 3/4
4	:140 1/2	139 7/8	140	:136	135 1/2	135 3/4	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119 1/4
5	:140 1/4	139 1/2	140	:136 3/8	135 3/4	135 3/4	:119 3/4	119 1/8	119 1/2
6	:140	138 3/4	139 1/2	:135 3/4	134 7/8	135 1/2	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119 1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:142	140	142-141 7/8	:138	135 3/4	138-137 3/4	:121 1/4	119 1/2	121 1/4
10	:141 3/4	141	141-41 1/4	:138	137 1/4	137 3/8	:121	120 3/8	120 1/2
11	:141 1/8	140 1/2	141	:137 1/4	136 1/2	136 7/8	:120 7/8	120 1/8	120 1/2-5/8
12	:143	141 1/4	142 3/8-1/4	:137 7/8	136 7/8	137 1/2-3/4	:121 1/8	120 1/2	120 5/8
13	:143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	:138 1/4	137 1/2	138-38 1/4	:121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:147 1/2	144	147-47 1/4	:140 3/4	138 1/2	140 5/8-3/4	:124 1/4	121 1/2	124 1/4
17	:147 3/8	144 1/2	144 3/4	:140 1/4	138 5/8	138 7/8-3/4	:124	122 5/8	123-122 7/8
18	:146 1/2	145	146 1/2	:139 3/4	138 3/4	139 1/4	:123 1/2	122 3/4	123 1/4
19	:147 3/4	144 1/2	145-147 1/4	:139 1/2	137 3/4	138 3/8-1/2	:123 3/8	122	122 1/8
20	:---	---	---	:139 3/4	138	139 1/2	:122 5/8	121 5/8	121 3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:---	---	---	:140 1/8	139 1/2	139 1/2	:122 1/2	121 3/4	122
24	:---	---	---	:141 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/2-3/4	:124	121 5/8	123 5/8-3/4
25	:---	---	---	:142 1/4	140 1/2	142 1/8-1/4	:125	124	125
26	:---	---	---	:142 3/8	141 1/2	142 1/8-1/4	:125 1/2	124 1/4	124 5/8
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:---	---	---	:142 3/4	140 7/8	140 7/8	:125	123 5/8	123 3/4
31	:---	---	---	:142 1/4	140 3/8	142 1/8	:125	123 3/4	124 7/8-125

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959 <u>March</u>			
Sunday			
2	16,446	105	16,551
3	9,317	43	9,360
4	12,353	107	12,460
5	8,438	78	8,516
6	7,532	101	7,633
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	9,180	55	9,235
10	5,837	49	5,886
11	6,754	50	6,804
12	6,938	79	7,017
13	6,382	25	6,407
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	15,848	118	15,966
17	9,274	95	9,369
18	8,704	58	8,762
19	16,229	104	16,333
20	4,782	117	4,899
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	9,104	52	9,156
24	8,944	134	9,078
25	10,756	99	10,855
26	13,408	164	13,572
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	11,681	55	11,736
31	10,246	106	10,352
Total			
Mar. 1959	208,153	1,794	209,947
Feb. 1959	181,668	1,883	183,551
Mar. 1958	227,446	3,566	231,012

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	January	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1959							
March							
Sunday							
2	4,431	5,480	3,379	1,407	1,749		16,446
3	2,641	2,962	2,087	816	811		9,217
4	2,120	3,863	2,780	1,998	1,592		12,353
5	1,476	2,216	1,698	1,601	1,447		8,438
6	1,483	2,279	1,534	925	1,311		7,532
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	1,549	2,732	1,904	1,276	1,719		9,180
10	942	1,535	1,331	784	1,245		5,837
11	1,438	1,478	1,165	1,178	1,495		6,754
12	858	2,003	1,668	1,116	1,293		6,938
13	1,264	1,741	1,176	805	1,396		6,382
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	1,274	3,031	3,185	4,006	4,352		15,848
17	726	1,954	1,799	1,896	2,899		9,274
18	577	1,521	1,514	1,848	3,244		8,704
19	1,850	3,452	2,041	3,714	5,172		16,229
20	---	1,383	865	1,086	1,329	119	4,782
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	---	2,195	2,562	1,469	2,629	249	9,104
24	---	2,216	2,131	2,236	2,182	179	8,944
25	---	2,743	1,839	2,288	2,422	1,464	10,756
26	---	2,780	2,009	3,997	3,708	914	13,408
Holiday							
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	2,373	2,079	2,957	3,679	593	11,681
31	---	2,926	2,139	2,045	2,507	629	10,246
Total							
Mar. 1959	22,629	52,863	40,885	39,448	48,181	4,147	208,153
Feb. 1959	51,116	46,556	32,584	24,132	27,280	---	181,668
Mar. 1958	21,555	94,052	55,729	24,808	30,729	573	227,446

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1959

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Chicago Open Board	: Total
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>March</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	70,984	329	71,313
3	70,788	333	71,121
4	70,742	319	71,061
5	70,121	323	70,444
6	69,692	309	70,001
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	69,499	307	69,806
10	69,459	318	69,777
11	69,773	330	70,103
12	70,117	330	70,447
13	70,048	326	70,374
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	70,710	350	71,060
17	70,396	346	70,742
18	70,158	365	70,523
19	69,862	353	70,215
20	69,760	402	70,162
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	70,097	406	70,503
24	70,258	379	70,637
25	70,761	396	71,157
26	71,249	386	71,635
Holiday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	71,254	378	71,632
31	71,994	356	72,350

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1959

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	January	
1959	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	8,832	28,064	16,379	9,104	8,605		70,984
3	7,901	28,381	16,600	9,303	8,603		70,788
4	6,590	28,852	17,001	9,372	8,927		70,742
5	5,503	28,949	17,125	9,514	9,030		70,121
6	4,943	28,708	17,163	9,532	9,346		69,692
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	4,141	28,926	17,192	9,801	9,439		69,499
10	3,490	29,111	17,317	9,900	9,641		69,459
11	2,952	29,408	17,499	9,962	9,952		69,773
12	2,567	29,421	17,914	10,232	9,983		70,117
13	2,247	29,282	18,209	9,995	10,315		70,048
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	2,144	29,191	18,831	9,619	10,925		70,710
17	1,758	28,953	18,953	9,563	11,169		70,396
18	1,298	28,694	18,990	9,108	12,068		70,158
19	451	28,271	18,912	9,439	12,789		69,852
20	52	28,124	18,844	9,609	13,033	98	69,760
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	---	27,692	19,201	9,569	13,360	275	70,097
24	---	27,312	19,448	9,786	13,411	301	70,258
25	---	26,465	19,435	10,155	13,738	988	70,761
26	---	25,823	19,590	10,489	13,918	1,429	71,249
Holiday							
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	25,174	19,494	10,477	14,533	1,576	71,254
31	---	24,479	19,863	10,753	15,012	1,887	71,994

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1959

Date	1959 March future			1959 May future			1959 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1959									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:222 3/8	221	221 7/8-222	:225	223 5/8	224 3/8-1/4	:225 3/4	224 1/2	224 5/8
3	:222 1/8	220 7/8	221	:224 1/4	223 3/8	223 5/8-1/2	:224 5/8	223 3/4	224
4	:222 1/4	220 1/2	222-22 1/8	:224 1/2	223 1/8	224 3/8-1/4	:225 1/8	223 5/8	225
5	:222 1/8	221 1/2	221 1/2	:224 1/2	223 3/4	223 7/8-3/4	:225 1/4	224 1/2	224 1/2-5/8
6	:221 1/2	220 3/4	221-220 3/4	:223 3/4	223	223 1/8-223	:224 3/8	223 5/8	224-24 1/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:221 3/4	220 3/4	221 5/8-3/4	:224 1/8	223	224 1/8-224	:225 1/8	223 7/8	225 1/8
10	:221 3/4	221	221 1/8-1/4	:224	223 1/2	223 3/4-7/8	:225 1/8	224 5/8	224 3/4
11	:221 1/4	220 3/4	221 1/8-1/4	:224	223 1/2	223 3/4	:225 1/4	224 3/8	225
12	:221 3/4	221	221 1/4-3/8	:224 5/8	223 3/4	224 1/4-1/8	:225 3/4	225 3/8-1/2	225 3/8-1/2
13	:221 3/4	220 3/4	221 3/8-1/4	:224 1/2	224	224 1/4-1/8	:225 3/4	225 1/4	225 1/2
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:222 3/4	221 1/4	222 5/8	:225 3/4	224 1/2	225 5/8-3/4	:227	225 7/8	227
17	:222 3/8	221 7/8	222	:225 1/2	224 3/4	224 3/4	:226 1/2	225 7/8	226-225 7/8
18	:221 7/8	221 1/2	221 3/4-1/2	:224 3/4	224 1/4	224 3/8-1/4	:225 7/8	225 1/4	225 1/4-3/8
19	:222 1/2	220 1/8	221 3/4-221	:225	222 1/2	224 1/4-3/8	:225 7/8	223 7/8	225 1/8
20	:---	---	---	:224 1/2	223 7/8	224 1/2-3/8	:225 3/4	224 7/8	225 3/4-5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:---	---	---	:225 3/8	224 1/2	224 3/4-7/8	:226 3/4	226	226 1/4
24	:---	---	---	:225 3/4	224 7/8	225 5/8-1/2	:227 5/8	226 1/2	227 1/4
25	:---	---	---	:226 1/8	225 1/2	225 3/4-5/8	:227 3/4	227 1/8	227 1/8
26	:---	---	---	:225 5/8	225	225 1/8-1/4	:227 1/2	226 1/2	226 3/4
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:---	---	---	:225 3/4	225 1/8	225 1/4-1/8	:227 3/8	226 5/8	226 7/8-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:226	224 3/4	225 7/8-226	:227 3/4	226 1/2	227 5/8-3/4

1	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
2	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
3	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
4	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
5	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
6	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
7	7000	7000	7000	7000	7000
8	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
9	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000
10	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
11	11000	11000	11000	11000	11000
12	12000	12000	12000	12000	12000
13	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000
14	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000
15	15000	15000	15000	15000	15000
16	16000	16000	16000	16000	16000
17	17000	17000	17000	17000	17000
18	18000	18000	18000	18000	18000
19	19000	19000	19000	19000	19000
20	20000	20000	20000	20000	20000
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22	22000	22000	22000	22000	22000
23	23000	23000	23000	23000	23000
24	24000	24000	24000	24000	24000
25	25000	25000	25000	25000	25000
26	26000	26000	26000	26000	26000
27	27000	27000	27000	27000	27000
28	28000	28000	28000	28000	28000
29	29000	29000	29000	29000	29000
30	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000
31	31000	31000	31000	31000	31000
32	32000	32000	32000	32000	32000
33	33000	33000	33000	33000	33000
34	34000	34000	34000	34000	34000
35	35000	35000	35000	35000	35000
36	36000	36000	36000	36000	36000
37	37000	37000	37000	37000	37000
38	38000	38000	38000	38000	38000
39	39000	39000	39000	39000	39000
40	40000	40000	40000	40000	40000
41	41000	41000	41000	41000	41000
42	42000	42000	42000	42000	42000
43	43000	43000	43000	43000	43000
44	44000	44000	44000	44000	44000
45	45000	45000	45000	45000	45000
46	46000	46000	46000	46000	46000
47	47000	47000	47000	47000	47000
48	48000	48000	48000	48000	48000
49	49000	49000	49000	49000	49000
50	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000
51	51000	51000	51000	51000	51000
52	52000	52000	52000	52000	52000
53	53000	53000	53000	53000	53000
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